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## NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

Peter R. Mumford, who, it was reported,  
had failed in New York on Monday, was ar-  
rested yesterday, charged with having de-  
frauded Greenleaf, Morris & Co., by means of  
a worthless check, of twenty eight thousand  
dollars in gold, and, on the presentation of the  
check, it was found that there were no funds  
in the bank.

One page of the New York journals of Sa-  
turday last was filled with accounts of the  
festivities going on Saratoga, Cape May, New-  
port, Nahant, Lake George, and other water-  
ing places. Turning to the next page, the  
reader found an account of the theft of three  
hundred thousand dollars by an obscure bank  
clerk. On one page we were told of the beau-  
tiful forms and the elegant toilets of fash-  
ionable women; on the next of the crime and  
debauchery of a clerk and his harlots. Here  
are dances and dinners; there, disgrace, despair  
and suicide.

An immense number of applications for  
pardon were received on Tuesday, including  
150 from Virginia, about 300 from North  
Carolina, and an equal number from Alabama  
and Georgia. Three thousand pardons are  
already completed, with the exception of the  
signature of the President and the seal of the  
Secretary of State. In consequence of the  
great labor attending the signing of all these  
pardons, the President has had made a stamp  
with which to affix a fac simile of his signature  
to all such papers.

Hon. John Smith, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Allegany county, Md., died very  
suddenly near Cumberland, on Monday last.—  
He was riding on horseback, when he fell dead  
from his horse. He had been suffering for  
some time with disease of the heart, and to  
this is attributed his death.

By recent arrivals from Brazil we learn that  
an active movement, headed by Silveira da  
Motta, has been organized in the Brazilian  
Senate for the gradual extinction of slavery in  
that country. The largest slaveholders are  
most active in the matter, and the probabilities  
seemed to be that the bill framed to accom-  
plish this object would become a law.

By the last steamer from Europe we learn  
that King Louis, of Portugal, when closing  
the Cortes, promised a strict law for the final  
abolition of negro slavery within his domin-  
ions. This actually means in his colonial pos-  
sessions—in the Cape de Verd Islands, Ma-  
deira and St. Thomas; in the Azores; in Sen-  
egal, Angola, Guinea, and Mozambique; in the  
East Indies; in the Indian Archipelago, and  
at Macao, in China.

The New York Evening Post has reason to  
believe that the trial of Mr. Davis will not  
commence until the trial of Captain Wertz is  
closed. It is expected that the testimony  
taken in the case of Captain Wertz will be  
such as to implicate the former in the cruelties  
alleged to have been committed upon Federal  
prisoners of war at Andersonville.

An address signed by the President and  
Secretary of "The Temporary Executive  
Committee of the Conservative Citizens of  
Louisiana," has been published in the New  
Orleans papers. The address strongly opposes  
negro suffrage on the ground that the negro "is  
not fitted to become a voter, either naturally,  
intellectually or morally."

The Mayor of Mobile has made arrangements  
with the military authorities to send to the  
forts, to be put to work, all negroes that are  
found in the city without passes, and having  
nothing to do.

The crops in England and Ireland are abun-  
dant.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN RICHMOND.

The Richmond papers of yesterday give ac-  
counts of the explosion on Tuesday of a maga-  
zine in the block of buildings on the canal,  
above the Tredegar Works. The first report  
was heard precisely at four o'clock, and was  
quickly followed by the rapid explosion of  
shells. The ammunition was the property of  
the late Confederate Government, and was  
stored away in six small wooden houses, erect-  
ed about eighteen months since, and known as  
the "Tredegar Arsenal." Of shell, shot, rifle  
cartridges and the like, these houses contained  
between fifteen hundred and two thousand  
rounds. A large quantity of percussion caps  
was also stored away in one of the houses.—  
Fragments of shells were thrown for miles  
around. Persons living on Oregon Hill were  
compelled to flee for their lives. Several of  
the residences were struck. The accounts  
vary as to the number of persons injured, but  
it has been ascertained that a soldier, named  
Robert Haley, 11th U. S. regular infantry,  
was so seriously wounded that he died shortly  
after the explosion. The origin of the explo-  
sion is not positively known.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—The Petersburg Ex-  
press records the following:

"An affecting incident occurred in the Provost  
Marshal's office, two or three days since, which  
brought tears to the eyes of all whom wit-  
nessed it. Large numbers of ladies have been  
recently flocking to the office to subscribe to  
the President's Amnesty oath, as a preparatory  
step to drawing rations. A little boy appear-  
ed at the Marshal's desk one morning, and in  
timid accents inquired if he could take the oath  
for his mother. His features were handsome,  
his manner modest, but he had an intelligent  
and an appealing look. He was informed that  
his request could not be granted, but that his  
mother must take the oath in person. The  
little fellow turned towards the door and burst  
into tears, and sobbed so passionately that the  
Provost Marshal called him back to ask the  
cause of his grief. "My mother," he said,  
"is sick and confined to her bed; she is unable  
to work—has nothing to eat, and is starving." This  
appeal was irresistible, and the Provost  
Marshal interested himself in the case and  
procured the necessary relief."

An order has been issued from Washington,  
mustered out fifty thousand more troops.  
When this order shall have been executed, the  
military force of the United States will be  
reduced to one hundred thousand men.

Yesterday the President appointed Newman  
Edwards, Governor and ex officio Superinten-  
dent of Indian Affairs of Dakota Territory.

A great seizure of segars has been made in  
Boston, for not having on the boxes the stamps  
of the inspector required by law.

The New York papers are full of details of  
the great forgery in Wall street, an account of  
which was given in yesterday's Gazette.

Ex Senator of the United States, Benjamin  
Fitzpatrick, formerly of Alabama, has, among  
others, just been pardoned by the President.

There is no longer reason to doubt that the  
second attempt to lay a cable across the Atlan-  
tic has failed permanently.

The number of prisoners in the Old Capitol  
does not now amount to one hundred.

## Land Agents.

D. L. SMOOT, QUINCY A. WHEAT.  
Attorney at Law.

**SMOOT & WHEAT,**

LAND AGENTS,  
FOR THE  
PURCHASE, SALE & RENTING  
OF REAL ESTATE, IN  
TOWN AND COUNTRY.  
ALSO RENTS COLLECTED.  
Office over Old Market House. au 10-tf

## GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offers his services to the  
farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—  
From his acquaintance with the capitalists of  
the North, he is enabled to offer unusual fac-  
ilities to parties wishing to sell. All business  
promptly attended to. Address

R. F. KNOX,  
late of the firm of Knox & Bro.,  
Alexandria, Va.  
aug 9-tf

## REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought  
and sold.

Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street,  
Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms  
and town property for sale in all parts of the  
State.

They are also authorized to purchase real  
estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the  
best market terms. jy 5-tf

## Financial.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

**Government Bonds,**  
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,  
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS  
AND  
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.  
BOUGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE

**7 3-10 LOAN.**  
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United  
States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Phila-  
delphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.  
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.  
feb 9-tf

**JOHN W. BURKE.**

BROKER.

No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.

GOLD, SILVER,

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,  
AND UNCURRENT FUNDS.

Bought and Sold.

For COLLECTIONS made on all accessible  
points, and STOCKS bought and sold on com-  
mission. je 21-tf

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\$3,000 VIRGINIA STOCK. Apply at First  
National Bank. je 24-tf

## Railroads and Steamboats.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



Through by Rail, from Washington to  
Richmond.

ON and after THURSDAY, July 20, 1865,  
the trains between Washington and Rich-  
mond will run as follows:

Leaves Washington, at	7.00 a. m.
" Alexandria, at	7.35 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12 m.
arriving at Richmond at	5 p. m.
leave Richmond at	6.30 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12.30 p. m.
arrive at Alexandria at	5 p. m.
" Washington at	5.20 p. m.

Connecting with the 6 p. m. Express Train  
for New York, the 6.45 train for Baltimore,  
and the 7.30 p. m. train for Philadelphia and  
New York.

Passengers for Manassas can procure Round  
trip tickets at Alexandria for \$2.00.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,  
General Superintendent.  
GEORGE WHITING,  
General Passenger Agent.  
jy 19-tf

## ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



Great Eastern, Western and Southern  
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give fac-  
ilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and  
VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexan-  
dria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of  
repairing and extension progress to points  
accessible on the line.  
je 29-tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

## POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION COM- PANY.

The steamer C. VANDERBILT,  
Capt. A. L. Colmary; steamer  
EXPRESS, Capt. E. A. Ryther.

The steamers C. Vanderbilt and Express  
will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Fri-  
day, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Alexandria,  
Washington and Georgetown, stopping at all  
the usual landings on the Potomac River.—  
Returning, will leave Washington every Sat-  
urday and Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, a. m.,  
and leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock, a. m.—  
Stopping at the usual Landings on the River.  
For information, freight or passage, apply  
to A. Needham & Sons, 142 Light st. Wharf,  
Baltimore; J. Broders & Co., No. 3, King st.,  
Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No.  
104 Water st. and 241 F street, Washington  
and Georgetown. my 30-tf

FOR BALTIMORE AND POTO-  
MAC RIVER LANDINGS. The  
Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper,  
will resume her old route on Saturday, 20th  
inst., leaving Commerce street wharf at 4  
o'clock p. m. Returning she will leave  
Washington on Wednesday Morning, at 6 and  
Alexandria at 7.

Freight and passage at moderate rates.  
Apply to BENONI WHEAT, Agent.  
my 19-tf Cor. Fayette Alley and the River.

25 BBLs. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR.

For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, Jr.  
aug 7-tf No. 10, Union st.

## Professional.

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Attend the courts of Alexandria and Fairfax  
counties, Va.  
Office No. 181, King street, north side,  
between Washington and Columbus sts  
aug 11-cotf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTOR-  
NEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC,  
has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he  
may be found from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., daily.  
aug 10-tf

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, B. P. NOLAND,  
late of Richmond, Va.

**TUCKER & NOLAND,**  
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Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va.  
Will practice in the counties of Loudoun,  
Fauquier, Fairfax and Alexandria.  
Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice  
in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. jy 31-1m\*

## DR. C. W. CHANCELLOR.

Has resumed the practice of his profession in  
this city. Office at the residence of Dr. F.  
J. Murphy, corner of Duke and Fairfax sts.  
jy 22-tf

## A CARD.

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Offers his professional services to the citizens  
of Alexandria and vicinity.  
Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office  
corner Washington and Cameron sts. jy 3-tf

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King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.  
je 23-tf

## DR. J. M. GAINES.

Has resumed the practice of Medicine and  
Surgery in Alexandria, Va. He may be found  
at the residence of Rev. C. C. Biting, corner of  
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dria and Fairfax Counties. je 7-tf

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the Magistrates' office. je 6-atf

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Son's Philadelphia (Scotch 2d quality) Snuff,  
and James Tomas Richmond's Tip Top Natural  
TOBACCO. Sold by E. S. JUSTH,  
Bradley's corner, 205, King street,  
corner of Alfred st.  
aug 15-St

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je 15-tf

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CIGAR.  
For \$2.25 a hundred.  
Call and see them. jy 22-tf

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ed by James Entwisle, at No. 110, King street,  
will be continued by the undersigned, from  
and after this date, under the name and style  
of J. & W. J. ENTWISLE.

JAMES ENTWISLE,  
WILMER J. ENTWISLE.  
Alexandria, Va., August 1st, 1865.

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